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4 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**
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7 **Abstract:** A dried minced or ground meat product, comprising:
8 a cut or slice of a piece of a minced or a ground meat, such
9 as sausage, salami, pepperoni, or the like, is dried using a
10 microwave, gas, solar, or electric oven, so that fat and
11 moisture are removed from the piece of minced or ground meat.
12 The dried piece of minced or ground meat has a substantially
13 lower fat and water content than the minced or ground meat
14 and may be configured as a chip, a stick, or other desired
15 geometric configuration. The dried piece of minced or dried
16 meat is consumable alone or in combination with other food
17 products.
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